

Abstract**Apparatus and Method for the Use of Memory Devices for Audio**

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Apparatus for enabling a portable electronic memory module to be able to be used to replay audio when the portable electronic memory module is operatively attached to the apparatus, the apparatus comprising;

10 a port for operatively connecting with an interface connector of the memory module for transfer of audio signals between the memory module and the apparatus, and power from the apparatus to the memory module;

a controller for controlling the audio signals, the controller comprising a host controller, an interface controller for controlling the interface and a buffer memory for receiving the audio signals from the portable electronic memory module;

15 an audio amplifier;

a source of power; and

a connector for output of audio; and a processor for controlling and supplying data to a display on the apparatus, and for controlling output of audio signals. A method is also disclosed.

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